Of the balance, or $34,797.32, the sum of $34,793.23 was transferred to an interest bearing trust fund account titled "Taos Pueblo Compensation 4% Fund", under the provisions of the act of June 22, 1936, 49 Stat. 1764, and the decision of the Comptroller General, dated April 15, 1936 (A-64622) ; and $4.09 thereof was transferred to the surplus fund of the Treasury.

The Pueblo Lands Act was implemented and amended by the act of May 31, 1933, 48 Stat. 108. Section 1 of the latter act authorized sums to be appropriated in compensation to the several Indian Pueblos in payment of the liability of the United States as declared by the act of June 7, 1924. The appropriations were to be made in equal annual installments.

Section 2 of the act of May 31, 1933, authorized awards in addition to those made by the Pueblo Lands Board. To the Pueblo of Taos there was awarded an additional $84,707.09. Section 5 thereof regulates the manner in which the Secretary of the Interior may disburse the funds awarded to the Pueblos in purchasing lands, water rights, options, etc. Section 10 provides that the awards authorized to be appropriated under section 2 of this act to the Pueblos shall be appropriated in three annual installments beginning with the fiscal year 1937.

Congress thereafter appropriated a total of $761,881.88 as compensation to Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, for loss of land and water rights, in settlement of the liability of the United States to said Pueblos as declared by the act of June 7, 1924, 43 Stat. 636 and as authorized by the act of May 31, 1933, 48 Stat. 108 as follows:

| Act of— | Statute reference | Amount | Credit to the pueblo of Taos |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 22, 1936 | 49 Stat. 1757, 1764 | $253, 960. 61 | $28 235. 70 |
| Aug. 9, 1937 | 50 Stat. 564, 572 | 253, 960. 61 | 28, 235. 70 |
| May 9, 1938 | 52 Stat. 291, 299 | 253, 960. 66 | 28, 235. 69 |
| Total | | 761, 881. 88 | 84, 707. 09 |

The total amount appropriated, or $761,881.88, was set up and carried on the books of the Treasury under the heading "Compensation to Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, for Loss of Land and Water Rights".

A total of $160,835.94 ($76,128.85 + $84,707.09) was, therefore, appropriated by Congress as compensation for the loss of lands and water rights by the Pueblo of Taos, as determined under the acts of June 7, 1924 and May 31, 1933.

The sum of $84,707.09 was transferred from the appropriation account "Compensation to Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, for Loss of Land and Water Rights" to the fund "Taos Pueblo Compensation 4% Fund".

It will be seen that the sum of $34,793.23 previously transferred to "Taos Pueblo 4% Fund" and the $84,707.09 described above, total $119,500.32. The "Receipts and Disbursements, Balances etc. of the United States", as reported by the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, Treasury Department, show the following expenditures from this fund:

| Fiscal year: | *Amount of expenditure* | Fiscal year—Continued | *Amount of expenditure* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1937 | $352. 96 | 1948 | $668. 28 |
| 1938 | 509. 26 | 1954 | 462. 08 |
| 1939 | 922. 23 | 1955 | 3, 991. 24 |
| 1940 | 44, 632. 37 | 1956 | 8, 268. 06 |
| 1942 | 2, 674. 61 | 1958 | 377. 61 |
| 1943 | 28, 395. 78 | 1961 | 39. 68 |
| 1944 | 1, 936. 18 | | |
| 1947 | 2, 145. 41 | Total | 95, 775. 75 |

There remains in the account a balance of $23,724.57.

The report of the United States General Accounting Office, dated June 12, 1962, (see I.O. File 5176-62—United States Pueblos—250.0; pages 35 through 37 and 58 through 61), for use in connection with the petition of the Pueblo of Taos, Docket No. 357, before the Indian Claims Commission, reports the disbursements made from the above-described funds. A copy of the Comptroller General's